

# GOP Bill Raises Taxes on Working Families

*Hikes Taxes by an Average \$1,000 on 25 Million Working Families*

**Not only is the GOP holding the middle-class tax cuts hostage to extending tax cuts for the wealthiest, they would actually raise taxes on 25 million families.**

- H.R. 8 would end vital expansions of the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit and end the American Opportunity Tax Credit entirely.
- H.R. 8 would give the average millionaire a \$160,000 tax cut in 2013 alone under the GOP plan, versus \$2,200 for the typical middle-income family of four. [Source: [National Economic Council](#)]
- All of the 25 million working families harmed by the tax hikes make less than \$250,000.
- More than 85 percent of families benefiting from the AOTC make less than \$100,000. [Source: Joint Committee on Taxation]

| Families with Tax Increases Due to Provisions Left Out of Republican Tax Proposals |                     |                      |
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|  | Number of Families* | Average Tax Increase |
| American Opportunity Tax Credit  | 11 million          | \$1,100              |
| Child Tax Credit improvements  | 12 million          | \$800                |
| EITC marriage penalty relief and increase for larger families                      | 6 million           | \$500                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>25 million</b>   | <b>\$1,000</b>       |

\* Individual provisions do not add to total because of overlap in families benefiting.  
Source: US Department of Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis